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1. Submission required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

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3. Fees

Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0089

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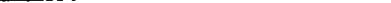
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